

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santosh S. ARCOT

Application No.: 09/931,449

Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

For: MICROSPHERE BASED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGATION
ASSAYS, KITS, AND METHODS OF
USE, INCLUDING HIGH-
THROUGHPUT GENOTYPING

Attorney Docket No.: 215063.02901



AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 (Paper No. 10), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Submitted herewith is: Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); and Exhibit B, a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b).